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On 22 and 23 September 1952, a commercial delegation from Hungary was in Berlin to negotiate deliveries of gasoline in return for potato deliveries from East Germany. The conferences involved the Ministry of Trade and Supply, the State Secretariat for Procurement and Purchasing of Agricultural Products, and the Administration of Nationalized Procurement and Purchasing Agencies (VVEAB). The purpose of the visit was to obtain 80,000 to 100,000 tons of potatoes for Hungary. Agreement, however, could be reached on the delivery of only a small part of the desired amount.

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